

Cont
A2

a pair of sidewalls each pivotally attached to said roof to facilitate inward collapse of said sidewalls when said sidewalls are pivoted toward said bottom platform, said sidewalls further containing upper and lower sections, wherein said upper and lower sections are pivotally attached to one another so that said upper and lower sections can be pivoted inwardly towards said bottom platform;

a first end panel comprising a door section and a second end panel;

a vertical side panel on said bottom panel, wherein said first and second end panel are hingedly connected to said vertical side panel and wherein said first and second end panel can be collapsed inwardly into said collapsible/foldable structure.

13. The collapsible/foldable structure of claim 12, wherein said door section comprises a screen door section.

14. The collapsible/foldable structure of claim 12 wherein said door section comprises a spring loaded pin release including pins which extend into said upper sidewall and said bottom platform.

15. The collapsible structure of claim 12, wherein said door section includes a plurality of a spring loaded pin releases including pins which extend into said upper sidewall and said bottom platform.--

REMARKS

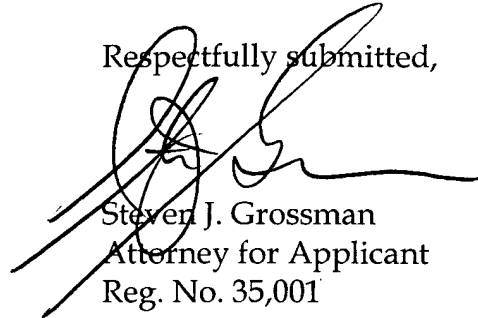
The claims have been revised to put them in form for United States practice, and new claims have been added to further scope the invention. No new matter is believed entered by any of the foregoing amendments.

HAYES, SOLOWAY,
HENNESSEY, GROSSMAN
& HAGE, P.C.
175 CANAL STREET
MANCHESTER, NH
03101-2335 U.S.A.

603-668-1400

The filing fees have been calculated based on the claims as amended. In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven J. Grossman
Attorney for Applicant
Reg. No. 35,001

206070 24047560

09/913947

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EL669521603USDate of Deposit August 22, 2001

I hereby certify that this paper and the papers listed thereon are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATION, Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Carol McClellandName of Person Mailing CAROL MCCLELLAND
cb

206070 24047650

HAYES, SOLOWAY,
HENNESSEY, GROSSMAN
& HAGE, P.C.

175 CANAL STREET
MANCHESTER, NH
03101-2335 U.S.A.

603-668-1400

MARKED VERSION OF CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES MADE:

1. A collapsible/foldable structure comprising:
 - a top roof ~~(28, 30)~~ and a bottom platform 26 defining a top and bottom of said structure, including a vertically disposed lower side section 20 on said bottom platform;
 - front 29 and rear 34 collapsible walls each pivotally attached to said vertically disposed side section 20 to provide for pivotable collapse of said front and rear walls;
 - said front wall having an opening for egress and ingress of an animal;
 - a pair of sidewalls ~~(12, 14)~~ each pivotally attached to said roof to facilitate inward collapse of said sidewalls when said sidewalls are pivoted toward said bottom platform, said sidewalls defined by an upper 16 and middle section 18 including said lower vertically disposed side section 20, wherein said upper and middle sections are pivotally attached to one another and said middle and lower section are pivotally attached to one another so that said upper and middle sidewall sections can be pivoted inwardly towards said bottom platform;
 - and wherein said top roof further comprises two roof sections ~~(28, 30)~~ pivotally attached to one another so that said two roof sections can collapse downwardly along said pivotable attachment toward said bottom platform;
 - said sidewalls containing an outer and inner surface thereof, and wherein said upper and middle sidewalls are pivotally attached by a continuous outer surface of said sidewalls.
2. The structure of claim 1 wherein said top roof ~~(28, 30)~~, bottom platform 26, vertically disposed side section 20, pair of sidewalls and said front and rear walls are made from a thermally insulating polymeric material, polymeric foam material, expanded polystyrene foam, polyurethane foam, or structural foam material.

3. The structure of claim 1 wherein said sidewalls ~~(12, 14)~~ pivotally attached to said roof, are pivotally attached substantially along a length of said sidewalls, and said pivotal attachment comprises a living hinge.

4. The structure of claim 1 wherein said upper and middle sections pivotally attached to one another, are pivotally attached substantially along a length of said sidewalls, and said pivotal attachment comprises a living hinge.

5. The structure of claim 1 wherein said middle and lower sections that are pivotally attached to one another are pivotally attached substantially along a length of said sidewalls, and said pivotal attachment comprises a living hinge.

6. A collapsible/foldable structure comprising:
a top roof ~~(28, 30)~~ and a bottom platform ~~26~~ defining a top and bottom of said structure including a vertically disposed lower side section ~~20~~ on said bottom platform;
front and rear walls, said front wall having an opening for egress and ingress of an animal;

a pair of sidewalls ~~(12, 14)~~ each pivotally attached to said roof to facilitate inward collapse of said sidewalls when said sidewalls are pivoted toward said bottom platform, said sidewalls defined by an upper and middle section including said lower vertically disposed side section, wherein said upper and middle sections are pivotally attached to one another and said middle and lower sections are pivotally attached to one another so that said upper and middle sidewall sections can be pivoted inwardly towards said bottom platform;

wherein at least one of said pivotal attachments of said sidewalls is a living hinge substantially along the length of said sidewall.

7. The structure of claim 6 wherein said front and rear walls are pivotally attached to said vertically disposed side section.

8. A collapsible/foldable structure comprising:

a substantially planar top roof and a bottom platform defining a top and a bottom of said structure;

a pair of sidewalls each pivotally attached to said roof to facilitate inward collapse of said sidewalls when said sidewalls are pivoted toward said bottom platform, said sidewalls further containing an upper and lower section, wherein said upper and lower sections are pivotally attached to one another so that said upper and lower sections can be pivoted inwardly towards said bottom platform, wherein at least one of said pivotal attachments is a living hinge substantially along the length of the sidewall.

9. A foldable/collapsible structure for storing perishable goods comprising: a horizontally disposed bottom panel ~~212~~ and a vertically disposed side section ~~224~~, a top panel ~~214~~, a pair of side panels (~~216, 218~~) defined by upper ~~220~~ and middle side sections ~~222~~ including said vertically disposed side section ~~224~~;

first ~~226~~ and second ~~228~~ end panels;

said first end panel and second end panel hingedly attached to said vertically disposed side section ~~224~~ to provide for pivotal collapse of said first and second end panel;

wherein said upper side section ~~220~~ is hingedly connected to said top panel ~~214~~ and said middle side section ~~222~~, said middle section is hingedly connected to said vertically disposed side section ~~224~~, wherein said side panels can be pivoted inwardly towards said bottom panel.

10. The foldable/collapsible structure of claim 9 wherein at least one of said pivotal attachments of said side panels (~~216, 218~~) is a waterproof living hinge substantially along the length of said side panel.

11. A collapsible/foldable structure comprising:

a top roof (~~28, 30~~) and a bottom platform ~~26~~ defining a top and bottom of said structure, including a vertically disposed lower side section ~~20~~ on said bottom platform;

front ~~29~~ and rear ~~30~~ collapsible walls each movably attached to said vertically disposed side section ~~20~~ to provide for movement of said front and rear walls;

said front wall having an opening for egress and ingress of an animal;

a pair of sidewalls (~~12, 14~~) each pivotally attached to said roof to facilitate inward collapse of said sidewalls when said sidewalls are pivoted toward said bottom platform, said sidewalls further containing upper ~~16~~ and middle section ~~18~~, wherein said upper and middle sections are pivotally attached to one another so that said upper and middle sidewall sections can be pivoted inwardly towards said bottom platform;

and wherein said top roof further comprises a roof section pivotally attached to the upper sidewall sections, so that said roof section can collapse downwardly along said pivotable attachment toward said bottom platform;

said sidewalls having an outer and an inner surface thereof, and the middle wall section being pivotally attached to the vertically disposed lower side section ~~20~~ along an inner edge of the middle wall section to permit folding of said middle sidewall inwardly toward said base, the upper wall section being pivotally attached to said middle wall section at the outer edge thereof to permit said upper wall section to collapse into contact with the outer surface of said lower wall section, and said roof section being pivotally connected to said two upper sidewall sections along the inner edges thereof to permit said top to be collapsed into contact with the inner surface of said upper wall sections.